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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Official Action dated October 23, 2002, in connection with the captioned application, and is accompanied by a Petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Accordingly, Applicants consider this response to be timely filed on or before April 23, 2003. Should such request to extend the time or the fee is absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and an authorization to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows:

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